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This is in response to an Office Action dated August 17, 2006 in the above-identified case. Attached is a Declaration of Ms. Soc Man Ho Kimura and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

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